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: MACHINE TOOL

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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